GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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TOURISM IN HIMALAYAN STATES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plans prepared by Uttrakhand Government for promoting tourism in the Himalayan region are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which clearance of the Union Government is likely to be given on these plans?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under the following schemes:

(i) Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits
(ii) Information Technology
(iii) Fairs/Festival/Events
(iv) Large Revenue Generating Projects

Following project proposals have been sanctioned for the State of Uttarakhand during the current financial year:

S.N	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Integrated Development of Pilgrim Circuit at Reetha Sahib and Nanak Matta	466.59
2.	Development of Dhanolti-Chamba-Narendra Nagar Tourist Circuit in Uttarakhand	554.93
3.	Development of Munsiyari as a Tourist Destination	452.52
4.	Development of Corbett National Park as a Tourist Circuit	602.00
5.	Virasat Heritage Festival, 2007, Dehradun	05.00

The Ministry of Tourism promotes tourism to all States including Uttarakhand by launching dedicated media campaigns, website and production of publicity & collateral material. Information on all tourism places including destinations in Uttarakhand is disseminated through the Indiatourism offices in India and abroad.